BROUGHT VERDICT FOR ACQUITTAL

MINNIE WOLF CLEARED UN-DER PLEA OF JUSTIFI-CATION OF MURDER OF BEN MILES.

The trial of Minnie Wolf, charged with the murder of Ben Miles in Chattanooga last summer, took place before Judge McReynolds in that city Mon-

been told in these columns, but is sub stantially as follows, from the evidence in the trial:

The defendant, Minnie Wolf, formerly Minnie Brock, of this county, was sick and in bed on the morning of the if the rise had never been made. tragedy, when Miles came in and began quarreling with her sister, Gertie, fermerly his paramour, but who had taken up with another man. Miles threatened her sister's life, saying: "I am going to kill you. This is as good a time as any." He struck Gertie, and on her mother going and catching his arm, knocked her down. Minnie then got out of bed, and told him not to strike her mother, and Miles then said he would kill the whole family, and reached for the ax. Minnie thereupon shot him with Gertie's pistol, which was in the top drawer of the dresser near her. Every. of the defense by sharp cross examination, but it was not successful. Many facts were brought out regarding the this county several years ago on ac-count of her manner of living. It was the story of a headstrong girl, a woman's downfall and a life of shame and degradation wrung from her lips by the keen questioning of the Attorney

All during the trial the defendant sat beside her attorney with absolute composure, though listening to every word with deepest interest, occasionalcatch some statement from the witnesthe state's witnesses, though all traying any expression at all were her

General.

questions. The verdict of the jury was for acquittal, which was brought in Tuesday unable to agree, standing 11 to 1 for

Howell Titus represented the defend-

English Gardens.

The unusual spectacle of a pear tree in full blossom was to be seen on Christmas day at Kennington, Ash- study a remedy that is easy of appliweather, among the flowers in bloom and apply the remedy, I would cheerbeing the polyanthus, pansy, wallflow- from the germ that produces the panic. er, roses and margnerites. Christmas can be brought about. Labor is not spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. day in the mid-Cheshire district was a characterized by extraordinary mil6-ness. There were to be seen some strange floral phenomena. Even in comparatively exposed gardens wall have been taught wrong. In my ex-flowers, primroses, polyanthus. snow- perience as a teacher, it is harder to Mr. and Mrs. Ed flowers, primroses, polyanthus. snow-perience as a teacher, it is harder to drops and even late rosebuds and unlearn a thing, than to teach one Saturday night with their uncle and don Globe.

Couldn't Eat Hog.

a crowded street car arose to give his seat to a young woman who had just Jasper, Tenn., Jan. 17, 1908. entered. Much to the Jewish divine's disgust, a rough looking man scrambled into the seat before the young woman could avail herself of it. For some moments the rabbi glared at the offender in a manner clearly showing his displeasure.

"I am forbidden to do that." quietly responded Rabbi Hirsch. "I am a

or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ach, headache, irritability and nerv-ambition and without energy? If so, onsness. These are warnings that the your kidneys are out of order. Take stomach has been mistreated; it is do-DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak ing help from you. Take something is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniback, inflammation of the bladder and once in a while, especially after ment plays a most prominent part. I weak kidneys. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

CASTORIA.

JUSTICE, AND HARDER TIMES PREDICTED.

Editor News: Today I have seen the News for the first time this year. owing to my not being near any who

sideration, as well as the employe?

es the 15-cent mark; corn. \$1 per bush-del; meat, 12c to 15c per pound, and plan. According to Mr. Fairley the other provisions in proportion, coal diggers ought to get a raise in their pany amounted that their mines would be operated to at thei

Finally agree to furnish say 100 tons of coke a is asking too much for the miners to ife, say week for twelve months to foundry accept a 1712 per cent. cut in wages. men. at a price based on what yo pay for digging. You give a bond with good security to double the amount of your contract to deliver the coke regularly on time. After you make bond, suppose your employes should strike for higher wages, sufficient to not only take away all your profit, but perhaps to cause you to loose on each your bond requires you to deliver? Would you think your employes treat effort was made by Attorney General ed you fair? I know of an instance Whitake to break down this testimony where, after the coal company had given bond to deliver coke at a certain price, the miners struck and demanded a price for digging that would have previous life of the defendant, among bankrupted the company, had not which that she had been forced to leave "scabs," as you call a free and independant laborer, come to the rescue.

Contractors of every kind are depen-dent upon labor in order to fulfill their contracts. Builders contract to erect buildings at the price they have to pay for material and labor. They invariably have to give a heavy bond to complete the job by a certain fixed date. As soon as the bond is given labor knows they are compelled to comply or forfeit their bond and pay damage for ly leaning forward in her chair to failure. They strike and "scabs" sufficient are employed to keep the conses. Time and again she prompted tractors from bankruptcy. Now, I Mr. Titus in his cross examination to want to say to "Friend L," that if you were the employer instead of the ent. through the trial until the judge's employe, you would use quite a charge, the only feature of her face bedifferent pair of spectacles. I joined the Farmer's Union, not to put prices eyes. These were particularly bril-liant and immediately attracted the attention of anyone watching her. Al-and financial trouble. We are now exattention of anyone watching her. Almost from start to finish of her testimony, the defendant maintained perior if I am not much mistaken, exceed the Mrs. J. W. Price, Misses Frankie Hale and Ethel Woolfert composure. Once or twice how. feef composure. Once or twice, how-one we had under the Cleveland ad-ever, under the cutting, scathing cross ministration. It will set in in earnest Sunday with friends. fire from the Attorney General, those wonderfully brilliant eyes blazed, as the witness indignantly denied his questions.

In 1908 and soup houses, and tramps will be in greater force than was ever is visiting Mrs. E. M. Roope and family.

Miss Birdie Upton, of Chattanooga, is visiting Mrs. E. M. Roope and family.

Miss Birdie Upton, of Chattanooga, is visiting Mrs. E. M. Roope and family. pray that I may be mistaken in my case, yet the very same causes are at morning as the jury reported at 6 o work today that brought on every finded at Ringold, Ga. States since the foundation of our govthe past I am led to believe it will pro- relatives. duce the panic of 1908, which will create disaster to capitalists and labor alike in 1909, the end of which I can-

not tell. I will tell you the only cause of any of our panies and ask our "Friend L" and all laborers' unions and 'scabs' to ford (Kent). The gardens generally cation. The cause is interest that lain the district have a spring appear- bor pays on the money in circulation. ance, owing to the mildness of the If I thought labor was ready to accept tell them how good times, free noon. bloom upon strawberry plants were to be seen. Roses were also picked in the open on Christmes day in a garden in open on Christmas day in a garden in or I would willingly visit them and er Doyle Saturday night. Those pres-Haydon Park road, Wimbleton. - Lon- demonstrate the cause on a blackboard, ent were Misses Lula Lasater, Nettie making it so plain, that one even though a fool could not err therein. It mae O'Neal, Mittie Jones, Mae and is probable the union and ''scab' la Myrtle Strawn, Lula Anderson, Julia bor might chip in sufficient to pay for and Bertha Doyle and Mrs. May Doyle. my time and expense. If they will, Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, one day in let them say so through the News. MORE ANON.

Building Church.

WHITWELL, Tenn., Jan. 20. The members of the M. E. Church, south, at Red Hill, have decided on the erecfor the purpose. Finally the rude individual grew on a lot denated by P. H. Grayson for ing her studio for more than one sitrestive guler the keen gaze of the He- the purpose a short distance north of for i' he demanded. 'You look like lot has already been fenced in, and you'd eat me!' tomobilists have actually been obliged of give up their favorite sport because of give up their favorite sport give up t

It is very important and in fact, it is absolutely necessary to health that Do you have backache occasionally, ly at the first signs of trouble which cupying a house in Chelsea which was are belching of gas, nausea, sour stoming too much work and it is demandmeals: something like KODOL For has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff Dyspersia and Indigestion It will joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains enable your stomach to do its work Buy it, try it and you will always use properly. Sold by J. W. Simpson, it Anybody who has used Ballard's

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FARMERS' ORGANIZATION, LABOR'S IN- LOCKOUT ALABAMA MINERS

Six Hundred Men Idle, Who Refuse to Accept Cut in Wages.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 17 .-W. R. Fairley. Alabama member of the national executive committee of Our "Friend L" has a very interesting letter in the News of the 16th on the labor question. Did it ever occur to the lockout of union miners by the list wrong at the church is also wrong readers of the News to understand that to "Friend L" that there are two sides Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron to all questions, and that those who company at the Brookwood, Searles labor are entitled to some con- and Mary Lee mines. Six bundred men are idle at these places. Mr. I belong to the Farmers' Union, and Fairley states that the company wantwe union people desire better prices ed the men to accept a ten-cents per for our cotton, corn, pork, beef and ton reduction, which they would not other farm products, and are holding consent to do, upon which the comfor 15-cent cotton. If our cotton reach pany announced that their mines wages, so as to even up. The manufacturer will be compelled to raise the price of manufactured articles, which about keeps labor on the same plane as if the rise had never been made.

The manufacturer will be compelled to raise the price of pig iron. When the average iron price is \$11.50 per ton, the mining price begins to drop, said Mr. Failey, but the president of the Alabama Consolidated, in Now, "Friend L." suppose you a telegram to the daily press, announowned a coal mine and were paying, ces an average price of \$13.50 per ton say, 45c per ton for digging coal. You for iron, and Mr. Fairley says that it

WITHDRAWS FROM MARKET

One Furnace Has Orders for Next Three Months.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 17. - Announcement was made here today that one of the smaller iron manufacturing et for the first three months of the year. This means that the sales with this company have been so numerous that the probable make for the first quarter of the year has been provided for and it is not desired to sell beyond toat period. The company reported out of the market for the first quarter is said to have been selling the product under the published quotations of \$13.50 per ton, No. 2 foundry. The Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron company is reported as having recently made several fine sales, one order for eighteen thousand tons at \$13.50 per ton, No. 2 foundry, has been reported by President Joseph H. Hadley It is given out that this company will be compelled to blow in a couple more furnaces shortly, but one iron-maker of this company being in blast at pres-

WHITESIDE.

Sp crat to the News Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Price, of Chat-

Miss Nettie Dobbs, of New England, prognostications and diagnose of the is visiting her sister, Mrs. May Doyle. Mrs. Webb Colbert has returned

Lee O'Neal and son, Jay, of Trenerament, and judging the future by ton, spent Saturday and Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roope, Jr., will jon." leave tomorrow for Guild where they

will make their future home. Miss Mae O'Neal spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends after a month's visit in Tracy City. She was en route to Trenton, Ga.

Misses Julia Doyle and Mae and Myrtle Strawn called on Mrs. J. W. Price Sunday afternoon. Misses Lizzie Roope and Birdie Up ton were out walking Sunday after-

Mrs. Lena Chandler, of Vulcan,

There was an enjoyable singing giv en at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coop Dobbs, Ethel Woolright, Frankie Hale, Messrs. Wash Cross, Joe and Jack Roope, Ed Doyle, Will Miller, Ben Coats, Roy Brazill, Tom Jones, Hor-ace Perkins, Ben Long, Milt and Brad Doyle and Raymond Roope. Patsy.

Successful American Artist.

Mrs. Leslie Cotton, the American artion of a church, and have raised \$900 King Edward, which she began last ported in La Nature. Says this paper: christians are always forward to do. It will be located August in Marienbad, the king visit-42x36, is being placed on the ground, just started one of Lord Howard de Walden. Among others she recently painted portraits of Lady Margorie Manners, Mrs. Hall Walker and Hon.

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ment plays a most prominent part. It Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does Buy a trial bottle. 25c, The New is not become and at the and \$1,00. Sold by Sequatelia Sup-

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tried to be conscientious and "Whit- say has but little, if any, effect. ling Bill' seems to have misunder- thinks box suppers are all right for

in the home All christian homes are dedicated to God, or ought to be, and deep think- Nothing is all right that is wrong, no ers all recognize this fact. The revel- matter where it is practiced. ation of Christ is a mission to the would compromise the christian relihome, brother, and the Scriptures so gion while proposing to defend it. teach us. Bad men may quote it for admits there is drunkenness at these their evil ends, foolish men may twist that is all right. Then be throws its meaning and assure us of its infal-himself in direct opposition to the libility, but its words will stand. It plain teachings of the Holy Book, the will stand forever. The Bible is not a theology. Neither is religion. A man may be very religious and have a very weight or influence where the church atrocious theology, and while I admit is concerned. Probably he never has it is best for us to express our relig- read Luke the 10th chapter and 7th ious knowledge and experiences in the verse or Mathew 10th chapter and 10th best theology we are able to devise, verse, or what Paul said to the breth-yet under our human form we may ren of Corinth, 11th chapter and 8th yet under our human form we may yet under our human form we may verse of 2nd Cor. Read the whole lack words to convey the exact con-

mulated theologies. A theology that ject. is not plastic is not in harmony with churches or of men, does not injure where such a church has a pastor. companies, a concern with three stacks, had withdrawn from the mark-

same as it ever was. opposition to the word of truth and concern for the poor, brother, remember they must have the gospel. Preach-

critical age, and demands proof and sible, evidence, but the sum of human wisto do is to accept the whole of its ent, but I'll see if I can learn of any. teachings and agree that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and not offer to Tate as your kind of preachers. I guess

ing the idea of a salaried ministry.

more. ted like other cities and men lived in Do your duty to the church and also it and dwelt in it. By and by this to the poor, is the doctrine of Christ. will be a reality and the saints of God Don't scab the church or blackleg it qualified for this glorious period refer- and true Bible christians.

"Your Friend, L."

A curious and interesting fact resmall quantities even to the interior of the vehicle, cause them persistent trouble. The waste gases not being Judas did and other traitors, too. adapted for contact with our bronchial once the residence of the great Whist- tubes, it is proper to notify the automobile makers that the floors of their machines should be made as tight as distressing headaches.

rilla-it is A RADICAL CURE. well Drug Co., Whitwell.

SUPPORT PREACHERS.

To the News: Men are so inconsis In all I've said about things I've tent in what they would have people to believe that the force of what they "Whitling Bill" instance,

wickedness is all right anywhere except at God's house? It seems that is his idea and ocception of the matter. suppers but according to that, he says Bible. A man who so brazenly and openly undertakes to refute the teachings of Christ himself, should have no Brother, theology cannot give us the magnifying influences of the Holy Snirit Creeds brother are only for-Spirit. Creeds, brother, are only for-

Not a church in all this land but the Bible, consequently the theology of makes provisions for its ministers the word of God. Criticism has tailed to shake it. It's inspiration is the ministry, and less to support the wid-Your declaration of cutting off the ows and orphans you prate so much supplies of the ministry places you in about yet you hold the fatherless children up as a scape goat to get rid of your duty toward the church, but you shows that you only partially believe don't even bint about a poor, motherits teachings. It's teachings are plain and simple so a child can understand them, and while you express great them, and while you express great them. pathies it is the motherless child, for a mother is more to a child than a father, and she cares for them better and ers can't live on air and water and will go through heat and cold for your idea conflicts with the Word. them when but few fathers will do it, I know, brother, this is an intensely but get rid of them as quickly as pos-

In your zeal for the widows and evidence, but the sum of human wis-dom is not resident in us and our fore-motherless. Your position is untenable fathers were not fools. They accepted and you cannot sustain it by thus saion faith that for which we now demand proof. I could enlarge on the subject but as you and I cannot giving his life and service to the change a single decree of God or alter church. I can't call to mind any rich His word, the best thing I know for us preachers of any denomination at pres-

muzzle the ox that treadeth out the they are good men-hope they are-but are they pastors of any church? If not I am sorry that some of our elderly there is a reason and that reason, sir, females repudiate the idea of supportis because they know they can't live alem. He even commissioned Mary to have too many in their pastorate like go and tell of his resurrection. I met you, about a ten-cent giver. Go to a lady from Indiana who was poopoo- them and ask them why they are not I in the regular work of the church and said gently to her, "My sister, don't I'll wager they will tell you they have do that. Don't place yourself in op- to work to supply their family. Ask position to the Bible, for the hope of them if they are really and truly satis-this nation is in the fidelity of the fied with what they are doing and I'll women to the word of God and relig- venture they will tell you no. You She hushed up and said no held them up as a sample and you would place all other preachers in their We can only rise spiritually by self- condition and close the house of God sacrifices and if we hope to inherit the as in the days of Nehemiah when the Holy City, we must vanquish the foe. People absolutely refused to bring in the must bear the cross before we can gain the crown. This, brother, is the mouth of Malachi, charged them of philosophy of spiritual power and a robbing him. This is just what you home is prepared for them. Here seem to want them to do in these days, comes in the brotherhood of man by a You are walking in the footsteps of divine socialism, ruled and governed Judas in the case of the alabaster box by a divine being. We can't erect a of ointraent and put in a plea for the socialism without making self sacrifices | poor. All Judases express great conand taking God at his word. John cern for the poor, but, sir, Christ saw the Holy City and it was inhabi- must be first in all things.

will enjoy it. Men have the idea al- as too many, I fear, do. It's ridicuready, but they are far from being lous and odious to all deep thinkers ed to.

Now, in conclusion, my brother. let and revealed himself to it through me gently call your attention carefully Christ, so the church is not the work to this synopsis and after you have of man, but of God. It's of God and seeply and earnestly thought it over, all hell cannot overthrow it, and all tell me whether you believe there will the Judases on earth cannot jostle it. be a glorious period of time on earth Your idea of cutting off the salary or not. We've got the idea and the and wages of the pastors reveals the world has grasped it, and is preaching cloven foot and the hypocracy that acsocialism, but it fails to understand tuates you, and the subterfuge you use the doctrine, and think it is a form of to hide behind will not do you any government erected by political men. good. The person who contributes to Not so: the saints will surely inhabit the support of the ministry also is mindful of the poor and gives ten dollars for their benefit where men of your faith give one, and a motherless child is looked after and cared for. Of garding what may be called "automo- all orphans the motherless child has the bile poisoning" has been recently com- hardest road to travel. Support the municated to the Paris Society of Le- church, the widows and orphans, is tist, has just completed her portrait of gal Medicine by Marcel Briand, as re- the doctrine of the Bible and that real The waste gases are capable, if the broadcast such stuff as you have done, journey is a long one, of producing nor will they, especially if right with ting. He is soon to pose for another real symptoms of noisoning. Some au- God, and no real true christian, will of the gases which, penetrating in I've said and turn your back on the

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Coalmont.

Special to the New Miss Haltie Weaver, of Tracy City, spent Saturday evening here, the guest of Miss Mabel Daniel. Ash Rollins, of Dunlap, is in the ci-

ty.
Misses Bessie Hunziker and Mai
Herd, Messrs. Newt Cantrell and
Floyd Tate attended the banquet given at Tracy City by the Knights of Py-thias Lodge Friday night.

Mrs. Harlin Griswold was the guest of Tracy City friends a portion of last

Miss Maggie Schiesser has returned from a visit to her mother at Gruetli. Mrs. Tim Tate, of Gruetli, was here Saturday, en route home from a visit to her daughter at Estil Springs.
Misses Beulah Hunziker and Beuna

Cannon were in Tracy City Monday. A number of the beaux and belles of the city were out walking Sunday evening—the day being very pleasant. John Quincy Adams McCiure, one of Altament's most premising young men, spent Sunday in our town and

called on his lady love. Saturday being payday, a number of Tracy City's business men were out

Miss Pocahontas Allen, of Tracy City, was visiting in the city Satur-

Miss Rosa B. Dykes visited relatives

and friends in Tracy City a few days of last week.

Miss Jennie Conry was the charming guest of Winchester friends last week George A. Tate spent Sunday with home folks at Grnetli.

A number of the young folks gather-ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herd Saturday and spent the evening very pleasantly in dancing and music. Among the guests were Misses Olive Ransom, Barbara Wichser, Beuna Cannon, Bertha Foster, Mai Herd, Theona Cannon, Maggie Schiesser, Messrs. James Sweeton, Horace Herd, Jesse Herd, Will Griswold, Newt Can-

trell, Ed Foster, and George Tate. A pleasant time is reported. Mrs. Geo. Foster, who has been improving for the last few days, is worse

at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern spent a few days in Tracy City last

An up to date dry goods store has been recently opened in the Woodlee store and G. W. Morton is ready to serve the public with first class goods.

Lon Campbell has moved his family

to Tracy City.

Murph Griswold now occupies the dwelling vacated by Mr. Campbell. Floyd Tate visited his parents at Al-

tamont Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Willie Myers returned to Tracy City Saturday after an extended visit

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis and sister, Miss Carrie, visited their pa-

rents in Tracy City Sunday.
Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with J. C. Goforth, superintendant. There are about a hundred enrolled, and the attendance is increasing every Sunday. This is fine for a small place like Coalmont.

Geo. Schlagater visited his brother

at Gruelti Sunday. Miss Lizzie Robbins visited Mrs. Patton here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Patton enter-

tained the office force of the S. C. C. & L. Co. at dinner Sunday. Floyd Tate had the misfortune of getting his finger cut very seriously

one night last week, which will probably keep him from work several days. Scott Cannon was in Tracy City Saturday and Sunday.

Dick Watley returned from Tracy
City Monday, bringing his grapho-

City Monday, bringing his grapho-phone and the Coalmont belles will be looking forward to some fine music. Claude Myers spent Sunday with his mother" at Tracy City.

Mrs. Kirk returned to her bome Saturday after visiting the family of Geo. Foster several days Tom Ashburn of Whitwell, is in the

Work at B. mines was resumed this morning, work having been stopped for nearly two weeks. A shaft is be-ing built at that mine, 82 feet high. W. B. Herd and J. C. Gross were

in Tracy City Tuesday. Wm. McBride, of Whitwell, is here. Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, John Lockhart and daughter, Miss Maggie, attended the banquet at Tracy City Friday night.

Bee Hall spent Sunday with homefolks at Tracy City.

Miss Pearl Tate, of Gruetli, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Schlagater. Kiddo.

'Squire John E. Prigmore.

John Prigmore, of Victoria, until the last election of county justices, for twenty-nine years, a member of the county court, died Saturday morning at 4 o clock. He had been sick for sometime, and infirm from old age, and suffered with an abscess on his face near the temple. He was 68 years old, and leaves three sons, two of whom, Daniel Prigmore and Thomes Prigmore, are at Los Angeles, Cal. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Will Eakin and Mrs. Jasper Ables, of this county. His wife died some years ago. Mr. Prigmore was a candidate for reelection as justice of the peace, but voted for his opponent and was defeated by only one vote, and consequently broke the tie against himself. He was well known throughout the country.
Interment was made Sunday at the Walt Layne cemetery, near his home, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral took place at 2 p. m., and the services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Kreger, of Sequachee.

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